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Sir Henri Joly Gives Assent to
the \$3,500,000 Loan
Bill.

Several Important Bills Pass
Committee and the Third
Reading.

Bill to Exclude Asiatic Labor
From Subsidized Works
Adopted.

Legislative Chamber, 10:30 a.m., June
13, 1902.

The House proceeded to the orders of
the day.

Hon. Mr. Wells drew attention to an
article in the Victoria Daily Times in
which it was alleged that Jas.
Martin had been harshly treated
by the Department of Lands
and Works. He was informed that
Mr. Martin had applied to pre-empt
a certain piece of land, but the govern-
ment agent found his application defective
as to description. Shortly after-
wards it was discovered that the land
in question was included in the Colum-
bia & Western reserve, and on that ac-
count the pre-emption had to be can-
celled. This action on the part of the
government may have wrought a hard-
ship to Mr. Martin, a fact which he
(Mr. Wells) very much regretted, but
the case having been brought to his no-
tice through the proper channel, and be-
fore the Times article was printed, he
had taken steps to make amends for
any damages which Mr. Martin may
have suffered. It was his intention to
confer with the Columbia & Western
Railway company and endeavor to effect
an arrangement which would be satis-
factory to Mr. Martin. It was not the
desire of the government to discourage
settlement, and everything possible
would be done to do justice to Mr. Mar-
tin and set right a matter which must
be regarded as the outcome of an un-
fortunate mistake. (Applause.)

QUESTIONS.

Mr. Garden asked the Hon. the Chief
Commissioner of Lands and Works the
following questions:

1. Does the construction of the South
African War Land Grant Act, 1901,
include among those entitled to land,
members of the South African Constab-
ulary enlisted in Canada and who
served in the South African War?

2. If not, is it the intention of the
government to amend the act so as to
include them?

Hon. Mr. Wells replied as follows:

1. No.
2. Yes.

BUSH FIRES.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Wells, the bill
to amend the Ash Pines Act was read
a third time and passed.

COAST-KOOTENAY.

Several amendments were offered on
the report of the Vancouver & Midway
Railway bill.

Mr. McBride moved that no subsidy
should be paid for the section of the
road between Vancouver and New
Westminster.

Mr. Hunter reminded Mr. McBride
that at last session they were heartily
in support of subsidizing the road. At
the same time he did not believe in
subsidizing that portion between Van-
couver and New Westminster, which would
be a paying concern from its completion,
and he would vote for the amendment.

Mr. Gilmour vigorously opposed the
amendment, and accused the opposition
of attempting to play into the hands of
the P. R. Their object was to kill
the bill.

Mr. McBride read from his speech of
last session to prove that he had op-
posed a bonus between Vancouver and
New Westminster.

Mr. Oliver said the C. P. R., the G.
N., the Vancouver, Seattle & Hamlet, the
Northern railway, were all ready to
build between Vancouver and New
Westminster; it would therefore be ab-
surd to bonus that portion of the road.

Mr. Kidd said he had been informed
that Mr. J. J. Hill had promised to
build the Coast-Kootenay road without
a bonus, if the building of the Van-
couver, New Westminster, Northern & Yu-
kon were assured. He believed the
government had been informed of this
fact within the past few days and
would like them to inform the House if
that were so.

Hon. Col. Prior moved the adjourn-
ment of the debate.

THE LOAN BILL.

The House went into committee of
the whole. Mr. Hunter in the chair, to
consider a bill to authorize a loan of \$3,
500,000, for the following purposes:

In payment of the existing bank over-
draft, which approximately amounts to
one million seven hundred thousand
dollars (\$1,700,000);

In payment of the construction of the
New Westminster bridge across the
Fraser river, seven hundred and fifty
thousand dollars (\$750,000);

The balance of the said loan to be
paid into the consolidated revenue fund
of the province.

Mr. McBride, and other members of
the opposition, attacked the govern-
ment with regard to the Dominion sub-
sidy to the Fraser river bridge, asking
what Mr. Greenshields had done in that
connection.

Hon. Mr. Wells assured hon. members
that his appointment of Mr. Green-
shields to look after the interests of the
province had been commended by British
Columbia members in the Dominion
House, and he had no doubt whatever
that the Dominion would grant substan-
tial aid to the Fraser river bridge, mal-
ice through the efforts of Mr. Green-
shields.

Mr. Houston held that it was the duty
of the government to employ counsel at
Ottawa if the British Columbia mem-
bers could not get justice for the province.
If special pleaders were not nec-
essary at the seat of government, and
if members were capable of getting all
that was required by their constituents,
why were the lobbies full of deputa-
tions waiting on the government with
requests, independent of their members?

Mr. Oliver said he knew of cases
where the government had invited de-
putations to come to Victoria for the
purpose of belittling members of the
opposition.

Hon. Mr. Eberts indignantly denied
that the government had ever been
guilty of such an act. Deputations were
invariably introduced by the member of
their district. In one case, however, a
deputation had asked to dispense with
the services of their member.

Mr. Curtis denounced the statement,
and accused the government of attempt-
ing to discredit him in the eyes of his
constituents.

The bill was reported complete with
amendments, and was read a third time
and passed.

AFTERNOON SITTING.

The Temporary Overdraft Bill was
considered in committee of the whole,
Mr. A. W. Smith in the chair.

Capt. Tatlow moved to limit the scope
of the bill to the existing overdraft, and
to strike out sections 3 and 4, which
provide for making arrangements for
future overdrafts when necessary. He
claimed there was no necessity for such
a provision.

Hon. Mr. Prentice explained the ob-
ject was to provide for the extension of
the overdraft after June 30, or until the
expiration of the loan, the bill gave the
government borrowing power, but no au-
thority to expend the money without the
authority of the Legislature. In 1899 the
same power was given to the government
of the day.

Mr. McBride argued that any emer-
gency which might arise could be met
by special warrant.

Mr. Houston pointed out that the esti-
mates called for an expenditure of some
\$200,000 in excess of revenue, and that
amount must be met by an overdraft.

Mr. Curtis declared the sections were
unnecessary, the power given to Mr.
Cotton in 1899 was limited, whereas
the power sought to be taken by this
bill was unlimited.

Mr. Hunter pointed out that the act
of 1899 gave power to borrow as much
money as necessary to carry on the
public business in anticipation of the
revenue.

The amendment was lost.

A motion to restrict the amount of
overdraft to \$1,700,000 was also de-
feated.

The bill was then reported complete
without amendments.

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Crops Report
Of Manitoba

Bulletin Issued By Provincial
Government Shows Very
Favorable Outlook.

Rains Have Been Abundant—
Live Stock Is In Prime
Condition.

Winnipeg, Man., June 13.—Crop bul-
letin No. 66 is issued tonight by the
Manitoba Department of Agriculture,
and is compiled from returns received by
the department up to June 11. From
all parts of the province reports indicate
that the germination of seed has been
perfect, and that where even the seed
was muddled in and farmers had diffi-
culty in drawing seeders off the fields,
the prospects are surprising.

The farmers have done their work as
well as could be expected under the con-
ditions and from past experiences it is
only natural to expect a good harvest.
Seeding commenced in some parts of the
province as early as the 1st of April, but
was not general until after the 15th. In
most parts of the province wheat seedling
was not finished until May 24. Oats
and barley and other crops were sown
up to the end of the first week in June.
Flax was sown as late as June 10. Seed-
ing was greatly retarded in all parts of
the province by heavy rain fall through-
out the month of May. There was more
rain during seeding than the farmers
desired, resulting in a few cases in a
decreased acreage in wheat, but this
has been amply compensated for by the
wonderfully rapid growth, which all
crops have made. The feature of the past
season was the heavy rainfall in March,
there being an average of 1.75 inches.
April was light in contrast, being only
.21 inches for the points reported. Rain-
fall for May was the heaviest on record
for that month, being 4.03 inches, as
compared with .91 in 1901.

Grass, like the grain crops, has made
remarkable progress under the prevail-
ing favorable influences, and pastures are
in the finest possible condition. Hay
mowings are now made, and the crop
will be equal to that of last year in
quantity and superior in quality.

Correspondents are almost unanimous
in their reports that all kinds of live
stock are in prime condition. The abun-
dant supply of fodder of all kinds, and com-
bined with the abundance of grain, has en-
abled farmers to feed liberally. The only unfavorable reports
are to the effect that the cold wet spring
and heavy work of seeding has some-
what reduced the condition of horses.
In most localities farmers have a sur-
plus of hay on hand owing to the early
date at which cattle were turned on the
grass.

ROUNDED UP
BY THE POLICE

Vancouver Has Some Unpleas-
ant Visitors From the United
States.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, June 13.—A number of
desperate-looking ruffians have been cor-
ralled by the police. They came from
Seattle, and are thought to be responsi-
ble for the burglaries committed this
week.

Steamer New England, of Vancouver,
has sighted the long-missing schooner
Nellie G. Thurston, safe and making
for home.

Steamer Princess Mary arrived today
from Skagway.

Some \$80,000 in gold dust, which found its
way into Vancouver assay office.

The steamer City of Seattle brings
word that the steamer Dawson is
aground at the head of LaBarge. The
steamer White Horse is still in quar-
antine at Dawson with 150 passengers.

There is little gold brought down.

The Good Roads committee met last
night and decided to lodge a complaint
to the civic board of works that the bi-
cycle tax was not properly expended for
cycle tracks throughout the city.

This morning, and the forenoon was
profitably spent in listening to addresses
from the Hon. E. Miller, M.P., and
Wm. Knox, M.P., of Melbourne.

JOCKEY KILLED.

St. Louis, Mo., June 13.—Jockey Dome-
gan was killed in the first race at the fair-
grounds today, his skull being crushed
in a collision between his mount and
another horse.

The horse, the homebred Pettijohn,
Domegan and Matthews. Pettijohn's
hoof struck Domegan's skull, crushing it.
The jockey died soon after being taken
from the track. Matthews was badly
hurt.

Trade of
Dominion

Imports and Exports For Eleven
Months Show a Large
Increase.

Appointments Will Soon Be
Made of Commission to
Revise Statutes.

Ministers and Officials Leave
Ottawa Bound For Coro-
nation.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, June 13.—The total foreign
trade of the Dominion for 11 months
of the current fiscal year to the end of
May, amounts to \$366,942,956, as against
\$333,472,008 in the corresponding period
last year, an increase of \$33,469,687.

Imports expanded from \$162,202,234 to
\$180,763,852. Exports of domestic prod-
ucts from \$172,923,945 to \$185,463,429.
The customs revenue has grown from
\$26,174,771 to \$28,954,746.

The commissioners for the revision of
the federal statutes will probably be
made up of Sir Henry Strong, chair-
man; E. L. Newcombe, K. C., deputy
minister of justice; A. Power, K. C.,
chief clerk justice department; E. H.
Cameron, registrar Supreme court;
Henry Robertson; M. G. Cameron, God-
erich; M. Koscoe, Kenilville, N. S.;
Charles Murphy, Ottawa, and M. St.
Louis, Montreal, are joint secretaries.
The appointments will be made shortly,
and additional members chosen from the
West.

Justice Mills, of the Supreme court,
left last night for the West, to be ab-
sent three months. Messrs. Fielding and
Paterson left this afternoon for the cor-
onation. John Bain, private secretary
of Mr. Paterson, who goes with the min-
ister, will likely be the secretary of the
Canadian branch of the coronation con-
ference. Mr. Boville, of the Finance de-
partment, goes with Mr. Fielding. Mr.
Mulock joins the party at Montreal. Mr.
Lashinger, the Postmaster General's
private secretary, also left today.

RECOUNTS.

No Change in Prince Edward and North
Wentworth.

Pictou, Ont., June 13.—(Special).—The
recount in Prince Edward gives Currie,
Liberal, 116, a decrease of 7.

Hamilton, Ont., June 13.—(Special).—
The recount in North Wentworth gives
Thompson, Liberal, 31; no change.

Walkerton, Ont., June 13.—An ap-
plication for a recount was made today in
Centre Bruce on behalf of Dr. Stewart,
the defeated Liberal candidate. Judge
Klein decided the recount could not be
granted, as Dr. Black, the returning
officer had made his return before ap-
plication for a recount was made to a
judge.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Report for Week of Principal Canadian
Cities.

New York, June 13.—The following
are some of the weekly clearings ad-
vised by Bradstreets for the week
ending June 12, with percentages of in-
crease and decrease as compared with
the corresponding week last year: Mon-
treal, \$23,529,554; increase 32.7 per cent.
Toronto, \$19,701,742; increase 68.2 per cent.
Vancouver, \$1,567,100; increase 38.5 per cent.
Hamilton, \$998,948; increase 25 per cent.
St. John, \$899,566; increase 20.9 per cent.
Victoria, \$523,544; decrease 14.4 per cent.
Quebec, \$1,455,289. Ottawa, \$1,890,264.

TROUBLED VENEZUELA.

The New Government Is More Unpopu-
lar Than Predecessor.

Kinston, Jamaica, June 13.—The
British steamer Tora, which arrived
here today from West Indian ports,
brings papers and letters from Venezue-
la of June 4, but they did not contain
anything regarding the report from Ber-
lin of the bombardment of the Lagu-
ayra, though it was known that Presi-
dent Castro had decided upon extreme
measures to regain possession of Ciudad,
Bolívar and other towns captured by the
rebels.

Business is at a standstill, especially
at Lagayra, Caracas and Valencia.

Much indignation has been created in
the republic by the imprisonment of
Gen. Fancusa, in consequence of his
failure to meet President Castro's call
for \$300,000, also by the President's
call on the widow of Gen. Guzman
Blanco for a similar sum.

The new cabinet, with Gen. Garrido
as war minister, is more unpopular than
its predecessor, and is gaining increased
sympathy for the Matos (revolutionary
party).

STREET RAILWAY STRIKE.

President of Toronto Line Declines to
Recognize the Union.

Toronto, June 13.—(Special).—Mr. Wm.
MacKenzie, president of the Toronto
Street Railway company, has definitely
refused to recognize the Amalgamated
Association of Street Railway Em-
ployees, represented by D. Dilworth, of
Detroit, chairman of the executive of that
order. He has issued a statement
that he is willing to see a deputation of
what he may call a "lawful" union, and
enquire into their claims, but will refuse to
allow the company to become subject to an
association controlled in the United
States. He knows, he says, of no case
where a union of men employed in Canada,
and does not see why a Canadian company
should be controlled in the States.

There seems serious ground for be-
lieving the street railway employees will
push their differences with the company
on questions of wages and the recog-
nition of the union to the point of a strike.
The men are holding a preliminary meet-
ing late tonight to determine when to
hold a meeting on which the question of
a strike will be voted on. This meet-
ing will likely be held Saturday, and it
is not impossible that Sunday may see
the strike inaugurated. The real ques-
tion at issue is not that of wages,
which the company is not indisposed to
discuss, but the flat refusal of the com-
pany to recognize the union. There are
about 650 men employed in all, and the
company express themselves as being
assured that a large number will stand loyally
by them. The local union is No. 113,
of the Amalgamated Association of
Street Railway Employees, and was or-
ganized in 1893. Nine-tenths of the
men belong to the union.

KING EDWARD'S REPLY.

What He Said on Receiving London Addresses.

London, June 13.—King Edward held a special court at Buckingham Palace today for the reception of addresses from the Lord Mayor, Sir Joseph C. Dinsdale, and the corporation, and from the London County Council, congratulating His Majesty on the restoration of peace. The King took the occasion to express his sentiments on the subject more fully than heretofore, and the tactful recognition of the Boers will doubtless materially aid in the work of appeasement in South Africa. His Majesty, surrounded by the household, received the city dignitaries in the throne room and replying to the Lord Mayor's address, said:

"I thank you in my own name and in the Queen's for your loyal and dutiful address, and the congratulation you have sent us at the close of the war in South Africa. I heartily join in your expression of thankfulness to the Almighty God for the termination of the struggle which, while it entailed on my people at home and beyond the sea so many sacrifices, borne with admirable fortitude, has secured a result which will give increased unity and strength to my Empire."

The cordial and spontaneous expressions in all parts of my dominions, as well as in your ancient and loyal city, have done much to bring about this happy result."

You have fitting expression to the admiration universally felt for the valor and endurance of the officers and men who have been engaged in fighting their country's battles. They have been opposed by a brave and determined people, and had to encounter unexampled difficulties. These difficulties were cheerfully overcome by steady and persistent efforts; those who were our opponents will now, I rejoice to think, become our friends."

"It is my earnest hope that by mutual co-operation and goodwill the bitter feelings of the past may speedily be replaced by ties of loyalty and friendship, and that an era of peace and prosperity may be in store for South Africa."

Subsequently, in response to the address of the London County Council, the King spoke as follows:

"I thank you for your expressions of loyalty and affection towards myself and the Queen. I rejoice with you at the thought that the victory which has crowned the perseverance and bravery of my forces will pave the way for the extension to the regions newly added to my Empire of that system of government which, with God's blessing, will bring to South Africa the peace and prosperity that have in every quarter of the globe followed its establishment."

"The readiness with which my subjects throughout the Empire have borne their part in the arduous campaign now happily at an end, cannot fail to draw them still more closely together in bonds of loyalty and affection, and I confidently believe that the good feeling which is being displayed by those who were so recently our opponents augurs well for the future of that vast country which has been added to the dominions of the Crown."

GUNBOAT IN DISTRESS.

U. S. S. Manila Has Accident to Her Machinery.

San Francisco, June 13.—The gunboat Manila arrived from Manila last night in distress. She was picked up off Point Steno and towed into the harbor by the States tug Slocum. The Manila had on board a crew of 97 men, 10 officers and 84 marines. On June 1 the Manila's high-pressure piston broke. On June 4 a steam came up and blew the sails to pieces. The vessel lay in the trough of the sea beyond control from 6 a. m. until 2.45 p. m. The engine was finally started and headway was made by the ship. Then the steering gear got out of order, and the vessel tumbled with a heavy sea aft. When the gear was repaired and the ship brought to a position of comparative safety, she was 1,100 miles from this port, outside the track of vessels. The course was set for San Francisco, and the vessel run with the low-pressure engine. Good weather was met with until June 10, when a stiff gale came up. The vessel was forced to lie to 24 hours. All sails that could be repaired were set. Yesterday afternoon the United States weather observer at Point Reyes saw the Manila and the Slocum was sent to her assistance.

HANSEN HANGED.

Murderer of Little Eric Marotte Meets His Doom.

Montreal, June 13.—Thorvald Hansen, who killed little seven-year-old Eric Marotte in Westmount last fall for the sum of 15 cents in his possession, was hanged this morning at eight in the jail here by Radeffo. There was no hitch and Hansen was pronounced dead six minutes after the drop fell.

LIPTON CUP.

His Present to Chicago Yachtsmen Received.

Chicago, June 13.—The Sir Thomas Lipton cup has arrived in Chicago, and has been turned over by the custom house authorities to the officers of the Columbia Yacht club. The trophy, which is to remain in the possession of the club for contests on July 4, 5 and 7, is a beautiful specimen of work and valued at \$750.

MORE IMMIGRANTS.

Over a Thousand From Hamburg Reach Halifax.

Halifax, June 13.—The Hamburg-American liner Armenia arrived here last night from Hamburg with over a thousand immigrants.

AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

King and Queen Hold Court—A Brilliant Affair.

London, June 13.—King Edward and the Queen held the fifth and final court of the season at Buckingham Palace this evening. It was raining hard and the wind was blowing, and the weather was worse, if possible, than the inclement nights of previous courts. The scene inside Buckingham Palace was very brilliant, however, as the Japanese and Korean embassies to the coronation, who have just arrived in England, and who attended court, were quite as splendidly as the Indian princes. The latter have been of previous courts. The royal party included the Princess Victoria and the Prince of Wales. All the members of the special mission from the United States to the coronation of King Edward were present and the officers were all in their full dress uniforms.

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STILL THEY COME.

Boer Surrenders. Now Number Twelve Thousand.

London, June 13.—It was announced here today that 864 Transvaal Boers surrendered yesterday, bringing the total of surrenders for all the colonies up to about 12,000.

FOR CONSPIRACY.

Charges Brought Against Irish Members of Parliament.

Dublin, June 13.—At the instance of Lord De Freyne, a writ has been issued against many of the Irish parliamentary party on the charge of conspiracy in connection with the tenant troubles on the De Freyne estate, Roscommon county. Among the defendants are John Redmond, John Dillon, W. J. O'Brien, J. G. Swift, MacNeill and O'Connor O'Kelly.

DR. MALLOCH DEAD.

He Was One of the Oldest Physicians in Ottawa.

Ottawa, June 13.—(Special)—Dr. Edward E. Malloch, one of Ottawa's oldest practitioners, died here tonight, aged 74 years. He was a graduate of McGill and served as surgeon in the United States civil war. Sir James Grant was a brother-in-law and Hon. J. M. Gibson, attorney-general of Ontario, a cousin of deceased.

BOUNDARY MINES.

List of Shipments of Ore for Past Week

Phoenix, June 13.—(Special)—During last week the Sunset, Jewel and B. C. mines have returned to the list of boundary shipping mines, although the total for the week is somewhat less on account of one furnace of the Granby smelter having been closed because of lack of coke. Shipments this week are as follows: Granby mines, 6,117 tons; Mother Lode, 188 tons; Sunset, 120 tons; B. C. mine, 140 tons; Jewel, 240 tons. Total for the week, 6,665 tons. Total for 1902, 228,120 tons. The Granby smelter this week treated 8,220 tons of ore, making a total of 154,313 tons this year.

FAMINE IN SIBERIA.

Unfortunate People Flocking to Neighborhood of Irkutsk.

St. Petersburg, June 13.—The famine in Siberia is spreading and increasing in intensity. Reports from Irkutsk show that an enormous number of famine-stricken people are flocking to the city. They are camped in the open without shelter of any kind, and in ragged and filthy clothing. They are dependent upon private charity, which is quite inadequate to cope with the distress. Crop reports from Western, Northern and Central Russia show the conditions in those parts of the empire to be disastrous. Reports from Gifk, Kazan and the provinces in the Northwest are satisfactory. On the other hand, the conditions are very bad in the Trans-Caspian territories, owing to the drought and locusts, which will necessitate government relief and re-sowing to the amount of £250,000. Cattle plague also prevails in the stricken districts.

GENERAL WHEELER'S REMARKS

Expresses Gratitude for Britain's Attitude During Spanish War.

London, June 13.—A dinner of welcome was given tonight to Gen. Joseph Wheeler, H. Clay Evans, the newly appointed consul in London from the United States, and Congressman English, of Indiana, at which many representative Americans and Englishmen were present. The dinner was originated by Lindsay Russell, and his first idea was to confine the guests to Americans in London who came from the United States alone, but the idea was gradually enlarged until the host sent invitations to Americans from all parts of the United States, and the guests of the evening included many prominent Englishmen. The dinner was followed by speeches and toasts, and many tributes were paid to those present. King Edward and President Roosevelt were toasted with much enthusiasm. Responding to a toast, Gen. Wheeler said the United States could never forget the aid of Great Britain during the Spanish war, and he expressed his gratitude for the latter's attitude at the time of the Spanish-American war.

WALLER'S RETURN.

Seems Pleased That He Made Samar a "Howling Wilderness."

San Francisco, June 13.—Major L. W. T. Waller, United States Marine corps, by far the most interesting personage to reach here on the transport Warren, which brought the battle-scarred remnants of fighting Marines from the Philippines, expressed emphatic views in the matter of the war in the Philippines.

"You can't stop the revolution in the Philippines," said Major Waller in an interview. "You would have to see your wounded and dead mutilated. I can't describe the fearful condition in which we found some of the bodies of men under my command who were murdered by the Filipinos. I received both verbal and written orders from General Jacob Smith to kill all insurgents who were caught armed or who refused to surrender."

"It was the only thing that could be done, and I never questioned General Smith's orders, with one exception. This exception I refuse to state. A fair estimate of the number of natives killed by the men of my command would be four or five hundred. These were all killed in battle, with the exception of 11 captives, who were tried by court-martial and shot. There was only one woman shot, and she was only slightly wounded. She happened to be in the breastworks of a fort my men were storming."

His dark eyes snapped and his nostrils twitched at the mention of the island that General Smith had ordered him to convert into a howling wilderness. "I tried to make it that for us, but we made it a howling wilderness for them."

"Want any more of it?"

"Oh, I'm getting to be an old man now." His face relaxed. "I'm in my fifties. Besides they've surrendered, and they're all over. It's always all over when they surrender in the Philippines," and a sarcastic smile curved under his military moustache.

The Mammoth Bankrupt Clothing Store is open tonight until 11 o'clock. Remember the "must move sale" is at The Mammoth, 111 Government Street.

Speeches By Ministers

Mr. Tarte's Announcement on Canadian Steamship Service.

Postmaster-General Speaks of Cargo Line to Australian Commonwealth.

Some important utterances were made by Hon. J. I. Tarte and Hon. W. A. Mackenzie Bowden in connection with the recent Boards of Trade convention at Toronto. As ministers of the Dominion cabinet, their speeches must have special significance. The Toronto Globe quotes Mr. Tarte as follows:

"Are we sure that we know our country as we should know it?" were Mr. Tarte's opening words. Were they sure they appreciated their national resources as they should? Let them take a map of the world and point out in any corner of it a land more full of promise than this Canadian land of theirs. It would be out of place, before an audience such as this, to deal in detail with the resources of Canada. They had land in abundance; they could find accommodation, shelter and food for 100 millions. Their forests, their fisheries, their mineral resources, were referred to by Mr. Tarte. They had everything needed for the building up of a nation, and he hoped that by this time they had fully made up their minds to be masters of their own destinies. They must find markets for the products of their farms and manufactures. Some of them have transportation. (Applause.) They must have transportation through Canadian channels, in Canadian bottoms—(applause)—transportation on Canadian soil, transportation through Canadian harbors. (Applause.) They must have Canadian policy on land and sea. (Applause.) There must be no foreign domination of their railways or waterways. (Applause.) He congratulated the president of the conference on the stand they had taken on the broad question of transportation. They would have a Canadian fast line, as they had asked.

"We will have it," he continued. "Canadian and British, I hope. We will have it in such a way that it will not be within the reach of some American and his associates. (Hear, hear.) The St. Lawrence river is being made ready to receive that fast line. We are deepening it, lighting it, equipping it with a telegraph and cable. Some of you may have forgotten that the Canadian government have completed during the last six months a system of telegraphs from Belle Isle to Quebec. When St. Lawrence is equipped as it is being equipped, the line, I hope, will be ready. (Cheers.) And coupled with it we must have also a Canadian line of freighters. I have just said a minute ago we must have a Canadian policy on land and sea. (Cheers.) We will take lessons from what is going on at the present time. The Canadian people have contributed to the tune of \$100,000,000 in round numbers for the construction of the C. P. R. We hear there is a movement afoot to capture our friends and neighbors to capture the control of that Canadian railway. I hope they will not invest their money foolishly, because if they were going to do that, let me repeat what I have said elsewhere, the Canadian people may not be able to build a transcontinental railway. We must have a Canadian policy on every line, in every direction. We must have a Canadian tariff. We are not here to discuss the principles of free trade or protection. Free trade may suit certain countries; it suits England; another system, the protective system, may suit other countries. I suppose that we have made up our minds to suit ourselves. (Great laughter and cheers.) I have in French a proverb that my friend Mr. Mulock, who is a French scholar, will understand: 'Charité bien ordonnée, commence par soi-même'—that charity well ordered, begins with itself. We must first take care of our own people. They must be able to fight their own battles. They must be able to defend their own territory. They must be able to protect their own interests. They must be able to stand on their own feet. They must be able to support their own government. They must be able to maintain their own law. They must be able to uphold their own justice. They must be able to preserve their own peace. They must be able to secure their own safety. They must be able to ensure their own prosperity. They must be able to achieve their own greatness. They must be able to realize their own dreams. They must be able to fulfill their own destiny. They must be able to create their own future. They must be able to shape their own fate. They must be able to determine their own destiny. They must be able to control their own destiny. They must be able to master their own destiny. They must be able to conquer their own destiny. They must be able to subdue their own destiny. They must be able to vanquish their own destiny. 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A HAPPY INNOVATION.

It was a happy idea which occurred to
Mr. Price Ellison to amend the Provincial
Elections Act so as to permit all
those over eighteen to exercise the fran-
chise. Boys of eighteen as they are called,
are old enough to be taxed, and old
enough to fight our battles for us. Surely
then, they are old enough to take an
intelligent interest in the affairs of the
State, and to vote. It may be said that
young men of this age take no interest
in public affairs. It was Macaulay who
pointed out that just as it was impossible
to teach any one to swim on dry land,
so the way to fit men for freedom was
to make them free. It may be equally
well said that the way to give young men
a sense of responsibility is to make them
responsible. The younger a man is, the
less likely he is to be venal in politics.
Enthusiasm and principle are less likely
to be corroded by self-interest and cal-
culation. Of course, the individual who
is willing to sell his vote for five dollars
is a despicable creature. But is he as
despicable as the man who gives his
vote and influence because of some con-
cession or private advantage he hopes
to secure. And, as a matter of fact, is
it not the latter who usually finds the
five dollars with which to tempt and be-
tray the conscience of his poorer and
weaker neighbor? A country in which
the young men take an active interest in
public affairs, and in which they form
an important political factor, is certain
to be a progressive and energetic coun-
try. The enthusiasm of youth should
certainly be tempered by the experience of
age. But if the former sometimes
loses its value in public affairs by care-
lessness and indifference, how often is
the latter a vitiating element having taken
the place of public spirit!

THE PEACE TERMS.

Some of the anti-British newspapers
of the United States seem greatly dis-
appointed that the war in South Africa
has been so happily brought to a con-
clusion, and though even the most rabid
later of Britain cannot find fault with
the generous terms granted the Boers,
the insinuation is now made that the
British government could have closed
the war a year ago, if they had been
willing to grant the same terms then.
As everyone knows who has followed
the events of the war closely, the Boers
had an opportunity a year ago to ac-
cept practically the same terms as those
under which they have now surren-
dered, but, misled by the idea that foreign
intervention was possible, they refused
to give up their hope of gaining inde-
pendence. Here are the terms offered
to General Botha at the conference
with Lord Kitchener at Middleburg in
February, 1901:

1. General surrender.
2. Amnesty in Transvaal and Orange River Colony, but not in Cape Colony and Natal.
3. Boer prisoners to be brought back as quickly as transport arrangements can be made.
4. Crown Colony Government, with Governor and Executive Council, consisting of official members and a nominated unofficial element. Afterwards a

representative element, and ultimately self-government.

5. Church property, public trusts and orphan funds to be respected.

6. English and Dutch languages to be used and taught in public schools, and allowed in courts of law.

7. To set aside £1,000,000 as an act of grace to recompense farmers for goods requisitioned. To assist by loan farmers for destruction of farms and loss of stock.

8. No special war tax to defray the expense of the war.

9. Firearms by license allowed to burghers for protection, provided they take the oath of allegiance, also sporting rifles, guns, etc., by license.

10. No franchise to Kaffirs before representative government in the new colonies. Afterwards a limited franchise, so as to secure predominance of white races.

Compare these with the following terms under which peace was secured, and it will be seen that they are, practically identical:

The burgher forces lay down their arms and hand over all their rifles, guns, ammunition of war in their possession, or under their control.

All prisoners are to be brought back as soon as possible to South Africa, without loss of liberty or property.

No action to be taken against prisoners, except where they are guilty of breaches of the rules of the war.

Dutch is to be taught in the schools, if desired by the parents, and used in the courts, if necessary.

Rifles are allowed for protection. Military occupation is to be with-
drawn so soon as possible and self-gov-
ernment substituted.

There is to be no tax on the Transvaal to pay the cost of the war.

The sum of three million sterling (\$15,000,000) is to be provided for re-
stocking the Boers' farms.

Rebels are liable to trial, according to the law of the colony to which they belong. The rank and file will be dis-
franchised for life. The death penalty will not be inflicted.

Miss Agnes Deans Cameron contri-
butes an interesting article on the history
of the National Anthem to the Caledonian
published in New York.

Railroads in Alaska promise to be
plentiful. Two are being organized with
Seattle as headquarters, and others are
mentioned in Eastern papers.

Canada's foreign trade continues to
expand at a marvelous rate, the increase
for the eleven months ending May 31
being nearly thirty-three and a half mil-
lion dollars.

The Oregon legislators are paid at the
rate of \$3.00 per day, or \$120 for the
session, and they attend to public busi-
ness of that thriving state in a fairly
satisfactory manner.

"Was the unkindest cut of all that
in spite of bouquets of generous pro-
portions sent him, ostensibly by the la-
dies of Victoria, Mr. McPhillips did not
record his vote in favor of female suf-
frage.

Now that steps may be taken to sepa-
rate the public school pupils according
to nationality, might it not be a good
idea to provide a room wherein naughty
boys (white as well as Chinese) who use
bad words, would have their mouths
cleaned by a liberal application of soap
suds!

The Oregonian remarks, concerning
the bill before the United States Con-
gress to permit of the extermination of
the seal herds, that "this strange pro-
posal is quite in keeping with the Pri-
blyoff logic generally." Contra bonos
mores used to be the original conten-
tion of the United States when trying
to enslave Canadians out of their rights
on the high seas; but perhaps it is not
against good usage to torture and finally
exterminate the unhappy seals. Uncle
Sam, or rather those who represent him,
have an unfortunate habit of playing
fast and loose with facts when dollars
and cents are at stake.

According to the Westminster Gazette
(London) the British besides Canadian
and some of the other colonial govern-
ments have been in negotiation with the
Cunard Co., and what is now called the
Liverpool Syndicate, as opposed to the
Morgan Shipping Combine, looking to
the establishment of both a fast ser-
vice of passenger steamers in connection
with the Canadian Pacific Rail-
road, as well as a fast freight service.
The passenger steamers which it is
proposed to build will, it is said, be of
enormous size, and capable of steaming
25 knots an hour, and will be fully
equipped as armed cruisers, carrying
eight quick-firing six-inch guns, besides
three 4.7 guns.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE LIBRARY.

Sir,—As those who should know better
are rushing into print in the matter of
the proposed new library, please publish the
following, so that foolish and misleading
statements may not be placed before the
public, and thereby destroy, as it were,
the library. 1st. The agreement that Mr.
Carnegie insists on, is that the city shall
provide \$5,000 per annum to pay for books
and general maintenance. 2nd. The whole
\$50,000 must be expended on the building.
3rd. The city must provide the site.
A petition has been presented to the
Council by the ratepayers in accordance
with the proper working of the proposi-
tion, and the present by-law is the out-
come of that petition.

PRESS COMMENTS.

Mr. McBride is reported to have said,
"The Opposition were prepared to have
the passing of the Estimates for two
years, or two years if necessary, to
force the Government to discontinue."
An Irishman would say, this threat of the
Opposition "hangs bangle." The public
can judge for themselves by the record
which the Opposition leader, Mr. McBride,
has made for himself in the Legislature,
placed at the head of the list of ex-
tremes, and the present by-law is the out-
come of that petition.

The persistent demand for reform in
public accounting has caused the propo-
sition of public ownership and operation of
public utilities to take a very important
step. As every investigation has shown
that such utilities are operated at a
greater cost than in private hands, and
that public waste more than equals cor-
porate profit, it is now proposed that the
fixed and collected water, light and street
rail systems are to be supported directly
by taxation and be free to the use of all
without any further charge.—San Fran-
cisco Call.

The destructive conflagration which
wiped out the town of Michel, in British
Columbia, can hardly fail to call attention
to the fact that such fires are entirely
preventable. Michel was a small town
located in the timber near other towns
in the vicinity. It cannot be said with
certainty that the fire was caused by care-
lessness, but the evidence is so strong that
it is a season when a good deal of clearing
is done, and unless extreme prudence
is exhibited there is no telling when a
small bush fire may not spread and become
a great one.

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An immense forest conflagration.—Spokane
Spokesman Review.

Sir John Macdonald's grave in Cata-
racts Cemetery was the scene of another
demonstration yesterday. The eleventh
anniversary of his death. Those who saw
a resemblance in life between the great
Canadian premier and the great British
premier, Mr. Gladstone, will note also that
it is continued after death. Disraeli's per-
sonality is still an inspiration for British
Conservatives, and his anniversary a well-
remembered date; and the same can be
said of Macdonald and his day.—Montreal
Gazette.

The deep importance given to the appear-
ance of Colonial troops in this war by
Lord Salisbury, is no more than a sane
and just estimate of the event. It is by
far the most important single result of
the war, not taking second place even to
the removal of the Boer menace. Colonial
aid has been until now, a conjecture—a
problem. Today it is a substantial
reality. The world now knows for a
certainty that the colonies will come to
the aid of Britain in the time of need;
and that the men they send can "ride and
shoot" and endure and stand firm with
the best troops in the business. Colonial as-
sistance is no longer doubtful, either as to
fact or to quality.—Montreal Star.

New doors of the temple of Janus
may well be shut and stay shut. When
the Pope said he rejoiced over the end of
the South African War, and hoped to close
his eyes on world-wide peace, he sounded
a keynote which the peoples of the earth
should hail with acclamation.—New York
Tribune.

Lord Kitchener is characterized in the
despatches as still a "comparatively young
unmarried man," which is one reason why
he receives only \$50,000 as a reward with
a vicountcy, for his South African war
services. As a matter of fact, Lord
Kitchener is 52 years old, but presumably
now the most eligible party in British
social circles.—Halifax Herald.

23 dozen men's Flannellette Negli-
gee Overshirts at 25 cents at The
Mammoth Bankrupt Clothing Sale,
111 Government Street.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

PURCHASE OF MINES.

From Revelstoke Herald.
The Herald learns on good authority
that the management of the Ophir-Lade
mines, near Spring Lake, has just purchased
the famous Oyster, Rossland and Imperial
free milling properties at Goldfields.
These properties, comprising eight or
nine claims, are well known to be ex-
ceedingly rich both on the surface and at
depth, and, together with the Lade group,
on Grainer creek, will give the Ophir-Lade
people the opportunity of making one of
the biggest gold mining properties in the
province.

VERY RICH ORE.

From Trout Lake Topic.
Mr. Forbes and Mr. Atwood, who are
making a thorough examination of the
Nettle L. mine, had some ore assayed from
the Nettle L. this week which went silver
3000 ounces; gold, \$50, and copper, 31 per
cent.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

From Rossland World.
A regrettable accident occurred at the
Lode mine, Greenwood, this morn-
ing, in which one man lost his life and two
others were seriously injured. The name
of the miner killed was Richard Babbs,
a very well known man in this camp.
Edward Savage had his leg fractured and
Herbert Redpath escaped with some
severe flesh wounds.

WASHINGTON MINE.

From Rossland World.
Since its reorganization last summer the
Washington mine has shipped close upon
500 tons of crude ore, and the company
has now in the treasury \$20,000 which is
said to be available for dividend purposes.

WORK AT SANDON.

From Sandon Pay-Stream.
The Enterprise mill and tram is working
beautifully and the big Ten Mile property
is a steady producer of high grade con-
centrates. Unless the price of silver ad-
vances the Molly Gibson will close down
next month, except for development
purposes. About 750 tons of ore will be
shipped within the next few weeks. The
Last Chance will be on or about the 15th
put a few men on development work.
They will use the American Boy workings
and should be in a position to resume
shipments at no distant date.

PRESENTATION TO REV. MR. ALLEN.

From Chilliwack Progress.
Last Tuesday evening the Rev. Mr. and
Mrs. Baugh Allen and family arrived by the
steamer Ramona to spend a week in the
valley. Their residence in Victoria since
to agree with them as all are looking well.
Their friends took advantage of this brief
visit to present Mr. and Mrs. Allen with a
very handsome gift set consisting of
four pieces—fruit dish, sugar bowl, cream
pitcher and spoon. The address itself
was a very beautiful and artistic piece of
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Lace Ankle and Dropstitch Mer-
cerized Silk Socks, were 35c. and
40c., now 25c.

Regular 25c. Black Cashmere
Socks, also English Merino Socks,
worth the same price, now 17½c. pr.
Black Cotton Socks 10c. a pair
Just 26 dozen left of the Colored
Cashmere Socks at 10c. a pair.

Straw Hats

PANAMA STRAW 50c.
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New 3-ply Straw Hats, regular \$1,
now 50c.

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We have had to move all Felt Hats
to the basement and are selling them at
bedrock prices.
All Felt Hats, \$2.50 and \$3 qual-
ities, newer styles than most stores
are now showing—in the basement
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Real Kid Gloves, in Tans, Browns
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sizes; regular \$1.75 quality, now
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Tray Cloths, Centre Pieces, Run-
ners, Squares, Laundry Bags,
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..... 25c. today

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Two bargains, one at \$1.25, the other
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Heavy Shipments of Railway Metals on China Mutual Liner.

Athenian Due From the Orient—Movements of Other Steamers.

The steamer Ping Suey, of the China Mutual line, which is expected to arrive here in August, is bringing a large consignment of rails for the Victoria-Territorial Railway company. News to this effect was received yesterday by H. P. Rithet & Co. The Ping Suey, a vessel of 4,150 tons, and one of the largest carriers of the China Mutual line, loaded her outward cargo at Liverpool on May 17, and left for Antwerp, where she arrived two days after. She sailed about the end of May for Victoria and Seattle via the Suez and the Orient. The steamer Athenian, the next in-bound Oriental liner expected, is due today, having sailed from Yokohama on May 31. The steamer Olympia, of the Northern Pacific line, which sailed from this port on May 10, arrived at Hongkong yesterday from Victoria. The steamer Glenlochy, of the same line, which sailed from here on May 20, arrived at Yokohama yesterday from this port. The steamer Tacoma, of the same line, sailed yesterday from Yokohama for Victoria, and will arrive here on or about June 28. The Victoria, of this fleet, is en route to Victoria, and is due to arrive here on Tuesday next, when two of the liners of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line are also expected to dock at the outer wharf. The Kaga Maru will then be due from the Orient, and the steamer Tosa Maru is to sail outbound with a large cargo. The steamer Tartar, of the C. P. R. fleet, arrived at Hongkong yesterday from Vancouver and this port. The Empress of China sailed yesterday from the Japanese port, and is due here on June 25.

SAN FRANCISCO LINERS.

The steamer City of Puebla in From the Golden Gate—Umatilla Starts South.
The steamer City of Puebla reached port yesterday morning from San Francisco, after a rough voyage, bringing 198 passengers from the Golden Gate, of whom 35 departed at the outer wharf, where the steamer landed about 10 a.m. of general merchandise, including the usual shipments of fruits, vegetables, wines, etc., for local merchants, as per the consignee list given in another column. The steamer Umatilla sailed last night for San Francisco with a good complement of passengers and about 1,200 tons of general freight. Those who embarked here were as follows: Miss M. May, Miss J. Stephens, Miss L. Chambers, Miss J. N. Nibel, A. F. Northcott, W. B. Brunell, J. H. Horton and wife, Mrs. W. H. Hylund, Miss R. Phillips, J. E. Caldwell, J. A. Caldwell, C. E. H. E. H. Corner and wife, A. Gavell and wife, J. Hunter, Mrs. Hunter, Miss Hunter, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Ragstad and Mrs. Kellett.

ANOTHER SAILER.

Added to the Fleet Bringing Coal for the Navy.
Another ship has been added to the fleet en route to this port, a third ship having started from Cardiff for Esquimalt with coal for the navy. The British ship Alton, 1,337 tons, sailed from Barrow on June 6 for Esquimalt. The Alton is a coal carrier, both carrying coal for the navy, and is already on the way, the former being out 70 days and the latter 49 days. The British bark Wynford will be days in Esquimalt, being out 27 days out from the Japanese port, for the Royal Roads.

WEATHER FOR JULY.

Forecast of the U. S. Hydrographic Office of Wind and Weather.

The hydrographic office at Port Townsend has sent out for consideration of mariners a forecast of wind and weather in the North Pacific ocean for July, as follows:
North of 45 degrees the wind will go from S.W. (with falling barometer) through West and NW, although southerly winds will be frequent immediately under the coast; beyond this meridian the westerly winds, constituting 68 per cent. of the whole, will be about equally divided between the SW. and NW. varieties. Between 40-50 degrees, north, and to the eastward of 130 degrees, the more frequent direction will be NNW, the winds from the three points, N., NNW. and NW., blowing two-thirds of the whole time. To the southward of forty degrees the winds will be almost exclusively from the northern semi-circle, except in the immediate vicinity of San Francisco bay, where westerly winds are frequent. Gales will be rare.

Typhoons—During July, August and September the occurrence of typhoons in East Asiatic waters attains its maximum frequency, and four, five or even six of these storms may be expected during each of these months. Special attention is called to the tracks given (in red) upon the face of the pilot chart, showing the average path followed by the storm centre and the distance traversed in each twenty-four hours also to the table giving the season and frequency of occurrence of each class of typhoons. One of the earliest signs of the approach of a typhoon is the failure of the barometer to respond to the diurnal oscillation.

AZTEC ARRIVES.

Delayed Collier Passes Up to Ladysmith to Load.

The steam collier Aztec, for which the pilots have been looking for the past two days, passed up to Ladysmith from San Francisco at noon yesterday. She left San Francisco six days ago, and was delayed by the heavy head winds, being in ballast and high out of the water. Another arrival at noon yesterday was the steamer Cymbeline, which is to load a cargo of Peruvian guano at South Africa. She brought bags and general cargo from Calcutta to San Francisco and Astoria, and proceeded to Esquimalt after discharging at the Columbia river port. The Cymbeline is to dock at Esquimalt, that is, if her

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owners decide to wait until the dis- abled collier Victoria leaves the dock, about 10 a.m. The steamer Victoria, which has completed her cargo of coal at Comox for San Francisco, will sail outboard to- day. Capt. Bendroit and family will take passage on her for San Francisco.

LUMBER CARRIERS.

Fleet of Fourteen Chartered to Load at Chemainus Mills.
The bark Louisiana is completing her cargo at Chemainus, and three lumber carriers are about due at the mills. The Henry Villard sailed from Newcastle on April 9 with coal for Honolulu, which she was coming to Chemainus to load for South Africa, and two carriers are expected at any time to load for Australia. The steamer West Coast, of South America, will sail outboard to come to Chemainus to load lumber for different points, the majority of the cargoes, however, going to Australia, South Africa, and the West Coast of South America. The demand for lumber since the close of the war is greatly increasing.

SPOKANE COMING.

New Excursion Steamer Will Arrive To- day En Route North.

Steamer Spokane, of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, is due from Seattle this afternoon, and will sail again at 9 p.m. on her first excursion trip to the Columbia, Vernal, Juneau, Treadwell, Skagway, Glacier, and other points. Spokane has a large number of tourists bound North, the majority being Raymond-Whitcomb and California tourists, who are making the round trip. The steamer Spokane, of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, will follow the Spokane North. She will arrive here at 4 a.m. tomorrow and will sail again at 6 a.m. The Spokane will be due from the North on June 25, and the Cottage City on the following day.

FROM THE COAST.

Telegraph Officials Return From Banfield Creek.

Steamer Queen City returned yesterday morning from the West Coast with a cargo of C. P. R. telegraph materials. Mr. Reynolds, general manager of the Pacific Cable Board, included among the C. P. R. officials were Mr. James Kent, manager of the C. P. R. telegraph, and Mr. J. W. Wilson, superintendent at Vancouver, who are on a tour of inspection. They visited the cable station at Banfield creek, which, one and all, were well pleased with the situation and station, but it is understood that he is of opinion that there were not sufficient buildings there and the establishment of the cable station was enlarged. The party left for Vancouver by the Charming this morning.

MARINE NOTES.

The U. S. geodetic survey steamer Arthur arrived off the Outer wharf yesterday morning and remained at anchor until last night, when she proceeded to the outer wharf. The steamer Arthur, of the C. P. R. fleet, passed Carmanah Point at 8 p.m., and will tie up at the outer wharf early this morning, from Yokohama.

DEAFNESS AND DRY CATARRH OF THE EAR.

Those who suffer from defective hearing, caused by dry catarrh of the middle ear, will find much encouragement in the fact that the Editor of the "Journal for the Deaf" takes a more hopeful view of this disease than aurists in general, who up to the present time have insisted on a very unfavorable opinion must be given as to restoration of hearing. This encouragement is derived from the remarkable results reported in a great number of cases treated by the Drouet Method. In fact, so great has been the success in the treatment of all forms of deafness and ear diseases that the Editor of the "Journal for the Deaf" is now issuing regularly a supplement containing complete details from twenty to thirty cases cured each month by the Drouet Method. In the April Supplement will be noted particularly the case of Rev. J. G. who suffered from deafness five years, in fact the deafness was so severe that he was almost confirmed nearly three months later. The cure effected by the Drouet Treatment was reported December 17th, and again confirmed nearly three months later. The Rectory, Suffolk, March 11th, 1902. Dear Sir—I am glad to say I have had no further return of the trouble, and I am upon myself as cured.—Yours faithfully, J. G. Being a clergyman, the Rev. J. G. does

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GONE FROM THE EARTH.

"What has become of the man who used to visit his neighbor in the evening and spend the time reading his neighbor's newspaper?" asked one who travels in the interior of the country. "I suppose he was never known in the city, but he was much in evidence in the smaller towns a long time ago. 'I think he perished from the face of the earth. I used to see him, and heard of him often.' 'He usually made a call accompanied by his wife, if he had one. It was when the newspaper had a place on the table alongside the family Bible. 'The visitor, having made the usual remark about the weather, adjusted his spectacles, picked up the newspaper and drew him to the shaded lamp. Judge, and looking at the clock on the mantel, remarked that it was later than he thought and took his departure. 'I have an idea that he would not be missed, but when he was gone, no earth nobody was annoyed by him.'"

SOUTH AFRICAN STAMPS.

New Issues For the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies.

The Transvaal government has issued a set of postage stamps, which are in great demand by collectors. There are ten varieties, each of a different color, ranging in price from one cent to \$2.50. All of the stamps bear the head of King Edward, facing to the left, in an oval within a rectangular frame, in gray black. Above the head is a crown and at the foot the word "Transvaal." The one-cent stamps are a bluish green, and the colors of the others range from seafoam to olive green and purple. The British Colonial office, meantime, is considering a new coat of arms design by Lockwood Kipling, father of the poet and novelist, for the new Orange River Colony, which was formerly the Orange Free State. The coat of arms consists of a plain heraldic shield bearing an orange tree and above it a Tudor rose; on the ground are wavy lines, the symbol of water, typifying the name Boemfontein. Two springboks support the shield.

THE WESTSIDE.

Promenade Concert Programme for Tonight.

Again The Westside will commence a series of Saturday night concerts, and ladies can do their shopping while relaxing in the sweet music of the opera and the dance. This enterprising firm has been successful in securing the services of Mr. Finn, under whose able leadership the musicians' talent, the same popular store a very enjoyable evening. The programme follows:

PART I.
1. March—"A Message from Mars", Ascher.
2. Chorus—"Dance of the Frowsies", "Heads".
3. Selection from "Dance of the Frowsies", "Heads".
4. "Tell Me, Pretty Maiden" (Floriolen).
5. "Tell Me, Pretty Maiden" (Floriolen).
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10. "Tell Me, Pretty Maiden" (Floriolen).

PART II.
1. Popular Selection—"Chewin' the Rag".
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Mining Cases Before Court

Second Attempt to Settle Cube Lode Dispute With Cody and Joker Fractions.

White Bear Surface Rights in Rossland Townships Also Make Trouble.

A mining suit from Cody furnished the appeal which occupied the full court yesterday, and brings again before the court a lot of matters which for several years past have been up and down in the courts. Cody vs. Botsford and Macquillan, however, A. C. and P. L. Fry come in claiming to be co-owners with Cody to the extent of a half interest in the Cube Lode, and want once more to fight the old case over again, claiming in addition that Wm. Botsford, manager of the Royal Bank in Vancouver, and J. Macquillan, also of Vancouver, are only in the matter to the extent of financing the former law suit.

The present appeal, which was heard yesterday by the Chief Justice, with Messrs. Justices Drake and Martin, and will be continued this morning, is from an order of Mr. Justice Irving, by which he held that the judgment rendered by the full court of British Columbia, and the Supreme court of Canada was not an estoppel to the plaintiffs from asserting their claim to title in the Cube Lode mineral claim, although by the former judgment it was held that the Cube Lode claim was an invalid and legal survey, and that the action by a part owner of the Cube Lode did not bind the co-owners, who are the plaintiffs in this action.

Joseph Martin, K. C., for the plaintiffs (respondents) and Fred Peters, K. C., for defendants, Botsford and Howard Duncan, Vancouver, for defendant Macquillan.

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The Royal Sanction

(Continued from Page One.)

THE ROYAL ASSENT.
His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, entered the House and assented to bill No. 77, an act to authorize the loan of \$3,500,000.

THE EVIDENCE ACT.
The bill to amend the Evidence Act was considered in committee of the whole, Mr. Hall in the chair. The bill provides that exemplifications or certified copies of documents filed in any court, or in the office or County court office shall be received as prima facie evidence in any of the courts of the province.

THE BILL TO AMEND THE COMPANIES ACT.
The bill to amend the Companies Act was also reported complete from committee and passed.

ASIATIC LABOR.
The bill to regulate the employment of labor upon subsidized works was taken up in committee of the whole, Mr. Strayed by Mr. Hall in the chair.

The bill provides that notwithstanding anything contained in any act of the Legislature of British Columbia enacted at the present session of the Legislature, or that may hereafter be enacted, unless such future enactments shall expressly exclude the operation of this act, the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council shall grant by money, securities or lands of the province, or a right of way over lands of the province, to any person, firm or corporation, in respect of any railway or other work to be constructed with said railway or other work, until such person, firm or corporation shall have entered into an agreement with the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council not to employ upon or in connection with such railway or other work the labor of any specified class or classes of race or races of people, and shall have given the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council satisfactory security, by bond or deposit of money, that the terms of said agreement shall be strictly adhered to.

THE DAILIES.
Satisfactory Report From Inspector Tolmie of Those on the Island.

In connection with the certificates of the Inspectors of Diseases of Animals published in the Government Gazette by the Department of Agriculture, it is pleasing to note the following remarks by Inspector Tolmie:

"In all the districts visited a very marked improvement was apparent since my last inspection, especially in the way of the cleanliness of the stables, and dairies and the handling of the product."

The Inspector also notes that disease amongst stock generally is decreasing. The report from the Lower Mainland is not so satisfactory. Mr. Inspector Gibbins says:

"In regard to the stock I am pleased to announce that I found but very little disease, none of a malignant character, and that cattle in general were on the whole in very good condition. I am sorry to say that I cannot speak so favorably of the byres and premises in general. As you will see from the enclosed list I could not pass quite a number and therefore submit same for publication. Also you will notice a great shortage in the names of those I have granted a clean bill of health, although I visited nearly 200 ranches."

DRAWS A CROWD.
Small Fire Yesterday Morning at Rock Bay Badly Damages a Cottage.

This big city never sleeps, and so when about 4 o'clock yesterday morning a fire alarm was rung in from box 63 it did not mean that a fire was burning, but that a crowd of people were gathered around the corner at the Northern extremity of Rock Bay close beside the Hudson's Bay steamship Mount Royal was built during the past winter and had been burning for some time. The fire was caused by a small fire in the boiler of the steamship, which had been burning for some time. The fire was caused by a small fire in the boiler of the steamship, which had been burning for some time.

The fire brigade were soon upon the scene, in fact they made a good fast run, and with a couple of chemicals and the aid of the fire engine, the flames were soon extinguished, although they had made such headway before the alarm was sounded that the old house is pretty badly spoiled. For some time the smoke billowed from the chimney, but they were soon moved out so that for some old rickety furniture, the house was empty.

A call by telephone gave the firemen a second run yesterday, but when they got out to Boyd street in James Bay, it was found to be only a chimney burning in J. Harvey's residence, which caused no damage.

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MISREPRESENTED.
Before adjournment Hon. Col. Prior, rising to a question of privilege, called attention to the following despatch, which appeared in the Nelson News of June 7:

"Victoria, June 6.—In the House this evening Prior, minister of mines, practically promised that a royal commission would issue to inquire into the rise for the purpose of reviewing the existing tax of two per cent. upon the value of the mine output. As the tax is now imposed, the value of the ore on the dump is taken, deductions being of course made for freight and smelter treatment, but no provision being made for the cost of mining. The minister in the course of his remarks said he was prepared to admit that as it stood the tax bore heavily upon some of the low grade mines."

"The virtual promise for the issuance of a royal commission came at the close of the debate upon the bill to amend the Assessment Act. In this debate Smith Curtis took a prominent part. He made a strong speech against the existing undue taxation of the mines, which, he said, in some instances amounted to 50 per cent. of the net profit of the companies operating. Curtis went so far as to suggest that in view of the depressed state of the mining industry, the government should forgo all taxation upon the output of metalliferous mines for the period of two years."

Also to the following in the Rossland Miner of the same date:

"Victoria, June 6.—Prior tonight in the House practically promised the Royal Commission, after the rising of the House, to adjust the tax on mines, which he admitted bore heavily on low grade properties. This ended the debate on the assessment bill, in which Curtis made a strong speech against the undue taxation of mines, which he said, in some instances amounted to 50 per cent. of the net profit of the companies operating."

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with some company independent of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, and the former company shall operate the railway aided under this act as a competitive line to the Canadian Pacific railway, unless it be found that no company independent of the Canadian Pacific Railway company can be got to construct the proposed railway upon the terms mentioned in the other sections of this act, and as a competitive line to the Canadian Pacific railway.

The report was then adopted.
COLUMBIA & WESTERN.
Mr. McBride pointed out that the report of the select committee on the Columbia & Western railway subsidy was not complete, as it did not contain the remarks made by members in the intervals of taking the evidence. There were also several letters shown to the witness which should have been included in the report.

At 11:30 the House adjourned until 10:30 this morning.

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The report was then adopted.
COLUMBIA & WESTERN.
Mr. McBride pointed out that the report of the select committee on the Columbia & Western railway subsidy was not complete, as it did not contain the remarks made by members in the intervals of taking the evidence. There were also several letters shown to the witness which should have been included in the report.

At 11:30 the House adjourned until 10:30 this morning.

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